

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CHEMICAL PLATING METHOD, ELECTROLYTIC CELL AND AUTOMOTIVE OXYGEN SENSOR USING IT**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
STATUS (37 CFR §1.9(f) AND §1.27(c))
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- () the owner of the small business concern identified below;
() an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the
concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled CHEMICAL PLATING METHOD, ELECTROLYTIC CELL AND AUTOMOTIVE OXYGEN SENSOR USING IT, by inventor(s) Mary R. Reidmeyer, Matthew J. Donelon and Robert F. Killion, described in

- () the Specification filed herewith.
() Application Serial No. , filed .
() Patent No. , issued .

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by and concern

which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

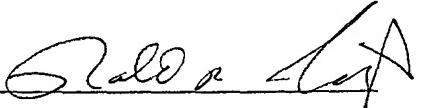
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